

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Thomas J. Siepmann on November 20, 2006.

Cancel claim 6.

Other amendments:

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| Page 4, Claim 3, line 8 | replace "and" with "or" |
| Page 5, Claim 4, line 5 | replace "and" with "or" |
| Page 5, Claim 5, line 2 | replace "using" with "in the presence of" |
| Page 7, Claim 7, line ⁴ 3 | replace "and" with "or" |
| Page 7, Claim 7, line ¹² 11 | replace "and" with "or" |
| Page 7, Claim 7, line ¹³ 12 | replace "and hafnium" with "or hafnium" |

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